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	Cornel South Elm and Sycamore.
Harness-makers.	

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### Photographers.

Hughes & Yates,  
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up stairs.

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### Timmers.

Jno. E. O'Sullivan,  
Corner West Market and Ashe streets.

C. G. Yates,  
South Elm.

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Henry G. Kellogg,  
South Elm.

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South Elm, opposite Express Office.

David Scott,  
East Market, Albright's block.

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Chairman of the County Court, Jas. H. Lindsay.

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Tate building, up stairs.

Bonded Warehouse, D. W. C. Benbow,

South Elm, Benbow's building.

# THE TIMES.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1868.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Our columns are open to communications of general or local interest. Nothing personal admitted. No communication received unless accompanied by a responsible name.

## THE ELECTION.

The general impression is that the State has gone Radical by some fifteen or twenty thousand majority. This is not as we desired it should have been, yet if the votes were honestly counted and we have lost, we submit to the will of the majority, notwithstanding the dark color of the men who made the bulk of the vote. Whether the entire Radical ticket is elected or not we have no means of knowing; but, we presume it is. If this be so, hard indeed will be the task of submitting to such a government administered by such a graceless, brainless, vindictive and revengeful body of men—who know no rights except their own or their party's. We, therefore, counsel a calm, prudent, passive obedience to the "powers that be!" Watch, labor and abide our day! For though bent on devastating the State, if necessary to build up their miserable party and place every scalawag and carpet-bagger in power; yet, there will be much left to work and live for in this sunny land of ours, even after they have done their worst—if the Conservatives will remain true to themselves, their posterity and the best interests of the country. He is but little better than a coward who having been defeated in battle, is slow to rally or dispirited by the victories shouts of his conqueror. The "hip, hurrah" of a victorious foe, while it sends a pang of sorrow through the heart of the good soldiers, it invariably calls up his pride and patriotism, and ere the echo dies away upon the mountain hills, he renews his pledge to "conquer or to die!" Conservatives, we are not conquered, only repulsed and if we but improve by this sad defeat and perfect our organization, purge our ranks of the timid and wavering, a grand victory yet awaits us, at no distant day!

SCALLAWAG,  
Late Carpet-Bagger.

The above from the *Standard*, is in keeping with the tone of the paper. In the first place, Col. Harris has not the control of all the roads in this State, nor never will have. Secondly, the people are not going to leave the State in the hands of such men as are elected on the Holden ticket. It would, no doubt, be very gratifying to the Radical party to know the better portion of the people would leave. Then they would have a grand time, when they would satiate their lusts for free-love and miscegenation. No! never!! We will remain a "thorn in the flesh," and never cease our labors, until we redeem the State from the thralldom of negroes and scalawag carpet-baggers!

TO OUR EXCHANGES.—Can any of our brethren of the Press give us the status of the Agency that sent out the advertisement of "Reeve's Ambrosia for the Hair"? We are making arrangements to publish a list (and to keep it standing) of those agencies and individuals who are now swindling Southern publishers. Has anybody received any pay for the advertisement referred to? Or, do they ever expect to receive any?—*Wilmington Star*.

We can only say the advertisement was sent us by H. Seymour Schell & Co., New York, with the promise to pay on receipt of first paper containing the advertisement. Two months have elapsed and no pay yet, and we have given the gentlemen (?) until our next issue to make payment, with the assurance that their card shall appear in our paper gratis until we see proper to discontinue it, if the money is not forthcoming by that time.

## THE EASTERN TERMINUS N. W. N. C. R. R.

The citizens assembled in the court house, on Wednesday evening, to hear the proposition of the Directors through their President, Mr. H. Fries, of Salem. It was stated that if we would grade the road to the county line we could consider the road located to this place. After some remarks from Mr. Fries, Col. Shober, D. F. Caldwell, and C. P. Mendenhall, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the subscribers to the stock of the North-Western N. C. R. R. Co. do agree to guarantee the grading of the road from Greensboro to the Forsyth County line, in the direction of the town of Salem, as the same shall be located upon a survey of the said route; and that each subscriber sign a bond to secure the same, in proportion to the subscription made by them respectively, on the book.

Whereupon the subscribers present came forward and subscribed their names to the bond.

C. P. MENDENHALL, Chairman.

WILL U. STEINER, Secretary.

We hope the other gentlemen who have subscribed, but were absent at this meeting, will come forward promptly and sign the obligation.

CASWELL.—This is the banner County. With a registered negro majority of nearly 700, Caswell has given a majority of 23 against the odious Constitution, and has elected the full Conservative ticket, as follows: Hon. Bedford Brown, for the senate; William Long and P. Hodnett, for the House of Representatives; Jesse C. Griffith, Sheriff, and Henry F. Brandon, Superior Court Clerk.

During the war Gen. Grant issued an order which cast suspicion on the Hebrews, and probably designated them as a class not to be trusted. Therefore, the Hebrews in several States have held meetings and resolved not to support Gen. Grant for President under any circumstances. They are right, for if a Republican is to be made President, we should prefer a man with brains and good sense, with which Gen. Grant is not overburdened.

The American eagle droops his tail and looks as though he would sell himself for six pence, while the turkey buzzard of the house of Hapsburg, after two expensive wars, struts around in a blaze of financial glory. Gold at Vienna is quoted at 133. Gold in New York is 130. What a humiliating fact for an American to realize!

We have received the first number of the Weekly *Concierge*, published at Charlotte by E. H. Britton & Son. It is a handsome paper, large journal, and is to be highly recommended.

Brigham Young was recently lost in a sand storm in the mountains.

"Our Women don't eat Dirt, and we Won't."

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Whereas, certain parties publicly declared that in case of the election of the Hon. W. W. Holden as Governor of the State, they would remove from said State. And whereas, the said Hon. W. W. Holden and the entire ticket of which he is the head, has been triumphantly and overwhelmingly elected: All those desirous of leaving the State can application on and after the 15th of June next to Col. C. L. Harris, Supt. of Public Works, receive free transportation for themselves and families over the several roads of the State of North-Carolina, to any point in the direction of Hell or Connecticut.

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SINGULAR PREDICTION.—A recent number of the *Columbia* (Tenn.) Herald says:

"Something near two years, the late Rev. Dr. Baldwin preached at Mt. Nebo Church, in this county, and many of our readers will recollect the emphasis and confidence with which he predicted that there would break out in the year 1868 a war in the North between the political parties of that section; that it would be very fierce and comparatively short, that the constitutional party would triumph, the original Constitution would be re-established and permanent peace restored to the country. In this war the South was to take no part. And it will not be forgotten with what solemn earnestness the preacher continued, 'Brethren, there are many of you here who will live to see these things come to pass. I shall not see these things that I have foretold. When you see these things come to pass, you may recall to mind what I have this day said.'

"The speaker is dead, and it does seem as if a war is at hand. And if it be, may the whole prediction come true. May the South have no part in it, and may the right win!"

THE FINAL VOTE ON IMPEACHMENT.—The *Washington Union*, of Tuesday evening makes the following speculation on the final vote in the impeachment trial. It says:

"There are forty-two Senators classed as Republicans. It will be necessary to secure thirty-six of these in order to convict. In other words, seven Republican Senators do not think that the evidence justifies a vote against the President, he will not be convicted. It is sufficient for us to state that we do not believe the Republican vote will be solid in favor of conviction.

We fix upon no Senator who will vote no or yeas. That we have no right to do. But there other means of judging of this matter, and they are satisfactory to us."

THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD.—In the first volume of Dr. Belm's "Geographical Annual," lately published at Gotha, there is an interesting article on the population of the earth. This was estimated by Busching in 1787, at 1,000,000,000; by Fabri and Stein, in 1800, at 900,000,000; by Stein and Horschelmann, in 1833, at 872,000,000; by Dieterici, in 1853, at 1,288,000,000; and by Kolb, in 1865, at 1,230,000,000. Dr. Belm estimates it at 1,350,000,000, thus distributed: Europe, 285,000,000; Asia, 798,000,000; Australia and Polynesia, 3,850,000; Africa, 188,000,000; and America 74,500,000.

At the same time he acknowledged that it is impossible to arrive at any

thing more than an approximate notion of the population in Asia and Africa, there being no census or other accurate means of ascertaining the number of inhabitants in those countries.

APPEARANCE OF A COMET.—The comet known in astronomical circles as Broom's comet, has made its appearance.

It may be seen with an instrument of low power, appearing like a hazy star just skirting the Northern border of the beautiful group of the Pleiades, and moving in a northeasterly direction.

We may scarcely hope to get more than a very distant and imperfect view of it.

Albert C. Green, author of "Old Grimes," was engaged several years before his death upon a humorous poem, into which it was his purpose to weave every genuine Yankee phrase that he could gather. It grew year by year,

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THE IRISH CHURCH EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND.—Mail advice received by the *City of Paris* on the 12th inst., says that the political world was considerably excited on the question of the Irish Church, and petition for and against Mr. Gladstone's resolutions were being signed in all parts of the country. On all the large posting bill boards about London were to be seen placards appealing to the Protestant feeling, many of those placards containing language of the most inflammatory character.

Some of the most extensively posted of these placards read as follows:

"Another step towards Rome. The Church in Ireland has been assailed, which has been established by law and secured by a treaty of law. Mr. Gladstone leads the attack. The author of the church estate, whom Protestant England once tested, now leads the attack. Will you allow this? Will you desert your fellow Protestants in Ireland? Arise yourselves, Protestants in England! Call upon your representatives to do their duty by at once rejecting a proposal which will be the first step to wards putting away with the Protestant Constitution of England."

MORE TALK ABOUT THE DEBT.—The *New York Herald* continues to discuss the financial question, and depicts the unsettled state of affairs, and the feverish state of the public mind, in the following manner:

There is both pride and pleasure in paying a just debt; but nations, like individuals, may be driven by stress of circumstances to take advantage of a bankrupt law, or—what is the same thing—to practically make such a law for themselves. There are plenty of examples in history, particularly where an enormous debt has been suddenly contracted in revolutionary times, and under similar circumstances to the creation of our own debt. Every one is familiar with the summary manner in which the French debt—contracted during the revolutionary wars "to save the life of the nation"—was disposed of with thousands of millions of as signs and mandates; and without multiplying examples from foreign countries, of which there are plenty, we may come home to our own history—to the wiping out of the debt contracted in the war of independence—to show what a brave and honorable people may do under insupportable burdens. Even England was compelled to reduce the rate of interest on her debt from five and six per cent., and some of it higher to three and a half per cent., thus virtually repudiating it to that extent. The people of this country can never be brought to believe that "a national debt is a national blessing;" and unless they see ours diminishing from year to year they will certainly become dissatisfied, restless, and relieve themselves of the burden by a short process. Let it be remembered, too, that here the mass of the people, who pay the taxes, are the voters—the governing power—and that if once the thought of repudiation be forced upon them they will find plenty of aspirants for political honors and station ready to popularize the idea. It is only necessary to study human nature and the springs of human action, and the former history of this and other countries, to see that as regards the national debt we are in a very unsettled and precarious situation.

DEATH OF BISHOP HAWKS, OF MISSOURI.—The *Missouri Republican* announces the death, on the 10th, instant, of the Right Rev. Cicero S. Hawks, D. D., LL. D., aged fifty-six. For more than twenty years he filled the office of Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Missouri. During a large portion of that period he was the active pastor of Christ Church in St. Louis. He was counted among the most eloquent divines in a church which has been served by many accomplished pulpit orators. Under his supervision the Episcopal Church in Missouri grew to a large proportion in members and wealth. He was born in Newbern, North Carolina, on the 26th, of May, 1812; he was the youngest of nine children, all of whom are now dead with the exception of the eldest sister, Mrs. Phebe Anderson, widow of Hon. Walker Anderson, for a long period Judge of the Supreme Court in Florida. Four of the family have died within the past two years, the last previous to the Bishop being Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D. in the fall of 1866, in New York.

DISCOVERY OF A MASTODON'S SKELETON.—The *Charleston Courier* states Captain C. O. Bouteille, of the U. S. Coast Survey, while making explorations in the neighborhood of St. Helena Island, S. C., recently, unearthed a huge mastodon, lying in a bed of marl. When discovered the huge monster was fixed precisely in the position it is believed to have been when it laid down to die before the flood. The skeleton was perfect, but a portion of the bones very soft, while other parts are petrified. The bones are of enormous size. Professor C. U. Shedd, of the South Carolina Medical College, will examine the monster and take it to Charleston. It is the first mastodon yet discovered on the Atlantic coast, though it has heretofore been met with in the West.

There is a bill pending before the New York Legislature to suppress indecent literature. Every father, husband, brother in the land will thank them if they succeed in staying this nuisance at the fountain head.

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## Our Market Column.

**GROCERIES, PRODUCE, &c.,**  
Carefully corrected each week.

By W. S. MOORE, General Dealer.

Post Office and Rail-Road Guide.		
Post Office, J. D. White, P. M.		
East Market, Caldwell block.		
Northern Mail, R. & D. R. R. arrives at 7 P. M.		
" " " N. C. R. R. arrives at 9 " "		
Eastern " " " closes at 9 "		
Western " " " arrives at 5:30 A. M.		
Pittsboro arrives Friday " "		
" leaves Saturday 6 A. M.		
Ashboro arrives Saturday 6 P. M.		
" leaves Friday 9 A. M.		
Salem arrives Friday 3 P. M.		
" leaves Tuesday 6 A. M.		
Yanceyville arrives Tuesday and Friday 6 P. M.		
Coffee, per sack 25 to 30		
Beans per bushel 2.00		
Coffee, per sack 25 to 30		
" retail 25 to 30		
Cheese 25 to 30		
Chickens 20 to 25		
Corn 1.05 to 1.20		
" meal 1.20 to 1.35		
Cotton raw 1.50 to 2.00		
" yarn 1.80 to 2.00		
" yard sheeting 20		
Eggs 12 to 15		
Flaxseed 1.75		
Feathers 40 to 60		
Fodder per 100 lbs 75 to 100		
Flour 10.00 to 10.50		
Fertilizers—Gano 5		
Baugh's Phosphate 34		
Plaster per lb 5.00		
" calcined 7.00		
Cement 5.00		
Hides—green 5 to 6		
" dry 10 to 15		
Leather—sole 35 to 40		
" upper 60 to 75		
Lard 20		
Mohasses—Cuba 70 to 80		
Sorghum 40 to 60		
Maple Syrup 1.25		
Mapple—hog 7.50		
" retail 9 to 10		
Oats per bushel 1.00		
Onions—large 1.00		
Oil—linseed 1.25		
" tanner's 1.80		
" sperm 2.00		
" kerosene (best) 80		
" arom. 1.00		
Pork 10 to 12		
Potatoes—Irish 75 to 100		
" sweet 1.75		
Peas—cow 2.00		
" white 2.00		
Rice 16 to 18		
Rags—coated 34		
Salt-fine per sack 4.50		
" Liverpool per sack 3.00		
" retail 24		
Soda, beat 20		
Tallow 13 to 16		
Vinegar 40 to 50		
Wool 25 to 40		
" rolls 60 to 75		

### GREENSBORO MONEY MARKET.

Buying Rates of Bank Notes, &c. By WILSON & SHOER.

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, SOUTH ELM STREET.

Bank of N. C. ....	50
" Cape Fear ....	25
" Charlotte ....	28
" Wadesboro ....	24
" Wilmington ....	25
" Roxboro ....	20
" Thomasville ....	20
" Lexington at Graham ....	23
" " Lexington, old ....	18
" " new ....	10
Commerce ....	15
Clarendon ....	3
Fayetteville ....	10
Washington ....	2
Yanceyville ....	2
Merchants' Bank of Newbern ....	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro, old ....	26
" new ....	12
Miners' and Planters' Bank ....	25
Commercial Bank of Wilmington ....	25
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co. old ....	6
Virginia Bank Notes average about ....	28
South Carolina " ....	15
Georgia " ....	25

We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.

Orders for Bank Notes by debtors and Stock Holders of Banks will receive prompt attention.

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Corrected by HENRY G. KELLOGG.

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Banks North Carolina .....	60
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" Charlotte .....	30
" Wadesboro .....	26
" Wilmington .....	27
" Roxboro .....	60
" Thomasville .....	20
" Lexington at Graham .....	22
" old .....	18
" new .....	12
Commerce .....	17
Clarendon .....	63
Fayetteville .....	10
Washington .....	63
Yanceyville .....	62
Merchants' Bank of Newbern .....	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro .....	28
Miners' and Planters' Bank .....	40
Commercial Bank of Wilmington .....	27
Greensboro Mutual .....	66

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Life and Fire Insurance Policies issued in good Companies, at usual rates, and losses promptly adjusted.

### Fresh Garden Seed.

I have just received a choice lot of fresh seed, to which I would respectfully call the attention of the public.

Cabbage, all kinds, Tomato, Celery, Beets, Cucumber, Beans (snap), Peas, &c., &c.

These seeds were grown in Richmond, Va., and are known to be good.

Call early and secure them.

R. W. GLENN, M. D.

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### AGRICULTURAL Implements.

In great variety; Clover Seed, Lime, Plaster and Gano, for sale on the most accommodating terms, for Cash, or will be exchanged for any kind of Barter, that can be disposed of in this or any other market.

Feb. 6. JAS. SLOAN & SONS.

### ARTIFICIAL STONE.

Making stones is a business in St. Louis. There is a concern there which makes out of common sand a mantle equal to one of white marble, and sells it for about ten dollars. The sand in a few hours is converted into rock precisely similar to the strata and ledges beneath the earth that have required ages of aqueous and igneous action to form them. The process is strictly scientific and chemical. The materials used are common brown or white sand, soda, flint, chlorine, and calcium. The flint, which is the cementing agent, is melted by being subjected to heat, in connection with soda. Flint, in its chemical constitution, is an acid, and like all other acids, readily combines with an alkali. Combined with soda, the flint forms a silicate of soda—a thick, viscous, transparent substance, very much like glue. If it is too thin, when first made, it is reduced by evaporation in pans, till it reaches the proper consistency. It is then mixed with the sand, in a mill from which the mixture comes forth, a good deal like wet brown sugar. This substance is called "pug." It is very plastic, and works as easily in the hand as wet clay or putty. Each moulder has a quantity of the "pug" placed in a box on the end of his work bench, from which he takes handfuls as he requires it, to press into the mould. It matters not whether the mould is a rosette, a diamond, a flower, or a leaf ornament—a keystone, a vase or pedestal, or the section of mantle piece—he moulds anything and everything with equal ease, beauty and accuracy, and when the form is taken from the mould, the product is a plastic stone ornament more perfect and beautiful than a carver could execute in a week of constant and patient labor.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
"The War between the States" is the title of a new work by Hon. Alex. Stephens, which is destined to have a good run. See advertisement, calling for agents.

Read notice of dissolution of firm of Westbrook & Co.

See card of Dr. Albright.

A chain-gang is to be established in Charlotte. Greensboro needs one.

Another feminine fight occurred, this week, at the negro brothel on Green Street. Have we no law in this town? Eckel answers, none!

The Rump is about to establish a new military grade to be known as Brevet Nigger.—*Brick Pomeroy*.

We have several in these parts that deserve that grade for "incorrigible conduct." We call no names.

NOT a fight has taken place here this week. The mons of the darker portion of our community must have been improved.—*Weldon News*.

Cause. Gen. Canby's order closing bar-rooms.

With this number, the senior modestly retires for a few weeks recreation, leaving our Bed to run the machine." We would remark, by way of caution lest some one may "wake up the wrong passenger," that he has always been the fighting member of the firm.

**SUPPER HOUSE.**—We intimated last week that Wm. E. Edwards, Esq., would have supper prepared for the passengers arriving on the Richmond train. We can now state positively that such is a fact, and farther that Edwards enjoys the reputation of being the greatest caterer in the State.

A French artist claims to have discovered a method of photographing whereby the colors of an object are produced with as much fidelity as the form. This has hitherto been thought beyond the range of possibility, but it is dangerous to place any limits to scientific achievements.

An inquiry elicited the fact that the fourth line, originally read,

" Jews crucified him."

**VOTE OF GUILFORD.**—We had hoped by this time to have given the official vote of this county; but, the North registration board have refused to give us the result of that side. The chairman told us, "the whole Radical ticket was elected," and we suppose he deemed that as much as right to know.

We make no charge of fraud or corruption against any one; yet, this board will find it hard to convince the public, that they have not laid themselves open to suspicion, to say the least of it.

We give the table in another column, which was furnished us by the gentle mainly board on the South side of the county, and will try and fill the table when Gen. Canby issues his report, which we trust, will be in a few months.

The wife of a Methodist minister in Middleton, Conn., recently supplied the pulpit of her husband in his absence.

The witty editor of the Louisville *Journal* says that the troubled waters around the White House must be very shallow, as the Radicals expect to get Johnson out and Wade in.

Who has ever been pushed by a shoulder of mutton?

**The Legislature.**—We have returns from only a few counties; but we have "figured out" the following as the probable status of the new Legislature:

**Senate:**—Republicans, 30  
Conservatives, 20  
Republican majority, 10  
House:—Republicans, 70  
Conservatives, 49  
Republican majority, 21  
Rep. maj. on joint ballot 31

This secures the ratification of the Howard Amendment, the election of two Republican U. S. Senators, and the general control of both branches of the Legislature by that party, though the Conservative strength is sufficient to give it both influence and power. We think it highly probable that several of the Republicans elected in the Western counties are moderate in their views, and on many questions of public importance will vote with the Conservatives.—*Wilmington Star*.

**Horse Thief Arrested.**—A questionable character, having in his possession a mare suspected of being stolen was arrested in this city, on Sunday, by officer J. Sid Bryan. The animal is now in possession of Mr. Bryan, who awaits proofs of ownership.

The man claims to reside in Leakeville, Rockingham county. He gives his name as Davis, but has an *alias*, and perhaps several of them. He is about six feet in height, with auburn hair and grey eyes, weighs about 185, and is, apparently, between the ages of 22 and 25.

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## The Farmer's Column.

**SNAKE BITES.**—As the snake season is at hand the following receipts, from the *Scientific American*, which are said to be a certain cure for the bite of any snake, should be carefully perused and remembered by all:

Ten grains iodide of potassium, and thirty grains iodine, to be dissolved in one ounce of water, to be kept in a bottle with a ground glass stopper, and to be applied externally—*never internally*. If possible, stop the circulation in the parts bitten by bandaging, and use a stick or anything to tighten the bandage, and apply the solution to the bite with a piece of cotton, sponge, or anything that will hold the fluid, and then bind it to the wound and keep wet until the cure is effected. It is said that five drops of undiluted poison from the fangs of a rattlesnake, mixed with five drops of the above solution, and inserted in a wound with a syringe was as harmless as ten drops of water.

2nd. Take a handful of garden rye; bruise it with a hammer; lay it in a dish and add half a pint of the best cider vinegar, and then let it stand for five minutes. Then take a rag or sponge and apply or bathe the snake-bite wound with the liquid of the rye; then after bathing a few minutes, take the rye out of the vinegar and apply it, as a poultice, to the wound, and renew the poultice as long as there is fever, and the cure is effected permanently. Alcohol liquors are very good, but rye and vinegar will relieve all pain in five minutes after being applied. I have seen it tried on four persons, and also on horses and cattle, and never knew it to fail.

**WHITEWASH.**—Take a clean, water-tight barrel, or other suitable cask, and put into it half a bushel of lime. Shake it by pouring water over it, boiling hot and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly until thoroughly slaked. When the slaking has been effected, dissolve it in water, and add two ounces of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden, and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work.

If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be added to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl or lead color, by the addition of lamp, vine or ivory black.

For fawn color, add four pounds of umber, Turkish or American—the latter in the cheapest—one pound Indian red and one pound common lamp black.

For common stone color, add four pounds umber and two pounds lamp black.

This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior, both in appearance and durability, to common whitewash.

**Wit and Wisdom.**

**THE FATAL MINCE PIE.**—Some of our friends who have been boring us with persistent requests to publish tales and funny stories, can gratify their desire for literature by a perusal of the following “thrilling romance,” which we have procured for our columns at great trouble and at heavy expense:

### CHAPTER I.

She threw herself upon his breast and wept.

### CHAPTER II.

As she ceased weeping, he groaned audible. There they sat entwined in each other's arms for about two hours, and nary one of 'em spoke.

### CHAPTER III.

A voice fractured the solemn stillness of the air. ‘‘Harriet, my own love, if I had a mince pie to eat.’’ Then she lifted up her tear-dimmed eyes to the starry heavens, clasped her hands wildly and exclaimed:—‘‘Come with me to the kitchen, love, and thou shalt eat thy fill; for there are three of them left for dinner.’’ They clasped each other by the hand and rushed into the pantry.

### CHAPTER IV.

Two mince pies had disappeared, and the third was about to share the same fate, when a stealthy step was heard. ‘‘Fly my angel, my beau. ‘Tis Catharine Arabella, I know.’’ And she fell fainting at his feet.

### CHAPTER V.

The old woman stood face to face with Eugene; she asked what he had been doing to the gal; and he said he hadn't done nothing. She grabbed the remaining pie, and with the ferocity of a tigress chucked it at him.

### CHAPTER VI.

Her aim had been too true. She hit him in the pit of the stomach and he fell at her feet a corpse. They buried them both in one grave, and every spring the village maidens plant onions over the place where lie the lovers, at last united.

An exchange says there is no need of buying umbrellas. They can easily be procured—thusly: Take your stand in a doorway on a rainy day. As soon as you see a man with a nice umbrella, step out and say to him: “Sir, I beg your pardon, but you have my umbrella!”

Nine times in ten he will surrender it, for how does he know it was not you he stole it from?

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A Virginia farmer of eight years experience, says that if spent tan bark from a tan yard be placed around peach trees that are free from worms at the time, they will be perfectly protected thereby for years afterwards.

California farms average nearly 700 acres each, while in Massachusetts the average is but 94 acres. New York has the largest number of farms, 196,000, while Rhode Island has the smallest, her total being less than 5,000.

**LEMON CAKE.**—One and a half cups of sugar, one  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter, two eggs, the juice of two lemons grated, and one-half teaspoonful saleratus and flour enough for a thick batter.

Plants derive their nutriment from the soil, and every crop removed takes away part of its productive power, which an honest farmer will take pleasure and derive profit from restoring as soon as possible.

The largest orchard in the United States is said to be the one owned by Mr. Briggs, of Marysville, California, which contains one hundred and sixty acres of trees, all of the best varieties known.

Always loosen the check-rein before giving water to a horse. Even if the pail is held so high the rein is not drawn tight, the position is an unnatural one in which to drink.

From experiments made during three seasons, it is found that on an average  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of maple sap will make one of sugar.

Carrots are specially recommended for horses as favorable to the assimilation and digestion of other food.

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If all swallows had wings and bills what a fluttering and twittering there would be in some stomachs.

Show us the woman whose waist has ever been encompassed by an arm of the sea.

Is there a soul living who has heard a sentiment emanating from the breast of a veal?

In prosperity, prepare for a change. In adversity, hope for one.

Where is the person who was ever felt for by the heart of an oak?

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**A FAIR DISTRIBUTION.**—When the British ships under Lord Nelson were bearing down to attack the combined fleet off Trafalgar, the first lieutenant of the “Revenge,” on going round to see that all hands were at quarters, observed one of his men—an Irishman—devoutly kneeling at the side of his gun. So very unusual an attitude exciting his surprise and curiosity, he asked the man if he was afraid. “Afraid,” answered the tar, “no your honor; I was only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed in the same proportion as the *prize money*—the greatest part among the officers.”

When we say of a shiftless fellow that he does not “earn his salt,” we unconsciously allude to an ancient custom among the Romans. Among them a man was said to be in possession of a “salary” who had his “sarium,” his allowance of salt-money, or of salt, wherewith to savor the food, by which he lived. Thus salary comes from salt—and in this view of the word how many there are who do not “earn their salt.”

“Friend Malby, I am pleased that thee has got such a fine organ in thy church.”

“But,” said the clergyman, “I thought you was strongly opposed to having an organ in church.”

“So I am,” said friend Obediah; “but then if thee would worship the Lord by machinery, I would like for thee to have a good instrument.”

A husband and wife, while traveling through the woods in haste met with a melancholy accident, which is thus recorded:

And while retreating from the woods, And through the tangled fern, He tore his musn't mention em's And had to put on hem.

A lady who was married on Friday, when asked why she consummated such important business on such an unlucky day, responded that she had been married on every other day in the week, and had always made such a poor fist of it that she had concluded to test hangman's day, hoping the halter wouldn't slip this time.

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## What do they mean?

From whence the name?

What will they say?

Will they use thread coarse or fine?

Do they use much thread?

How long does it take one to learn, and are they easily managed?

By whom are they made?

How are they operated?

Are they like Secomb & Co.'s?

Will they sew them?

How long will they last?

Are they liable to get out of order?

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